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WASHINGTON HIGH YULE PAGEANT SET FOR DECEMBER 12

Once again residents of the township are looking forward to viewing the annual Christmas pageant to be given as usual in the auditorium of the high school. It will be held this year on December 12.

Entitled "The Living Tree," the pageant gives promise of being as beautiful in color and pageantry as in previous years. Those who have been fortunate enough to attend other performances in the past, will be quick to agree that it is the outstanding thing of its kind in the community. It has been called, and will likely continue to be called, "the high school's Christmas gift to the community."

Under the direction of Mrs. Hartsog, faculty member, the pageant will be preceded by an organ recital by Dwight Thornburg, also of the faculty. Mr. Thornburg will also direct the Glee Club in their part in the performance.

The main characters are as follows: Abbess Adula, Jean Olivera; Prince Gregar, Albert Alberts; Boniface, Phil Enciso. Other characters portrayed by the students will be the nuns, the followers of Boniface, the Three Wise Men, shepherds and angels.

LEGION TO MEET DEC. 10

The next regular meeting of the Washington Township Post, American Legion, will be held Wednesday, Dec. 10, at the Memorial Building, Niles. Plans will be discussed for the annual New Year's Eve party.

Coming Events

FRIDAY

Centerville P.T.A. benefit card party, school, 8 p.m.

Adult Educators dinner-meeting International Kitchen, 6:30 p.m.

Rebekah Lodge, Niles I.O.O.F. Hall.

SATURDAY

County Firemen's dinner, Newark Pavilion.

Centerville Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society food sale, Water District office, 1 p.m.

SUNDAY

Football, Washington Alumn vs. Presidio, San Francisco, at Memorial Stadium, 2:15.

Baseball, Irvington vs. Golden State Fireworks at Irvington; Niles vs. Hernandez Market at Centerville; Decoto vs. Hayward All-Stars, Hayward.

MONDAY

B.P.W.C., P. G. & E. clubhouse, Newark.

Friendly Sewing Circle, Mitte home, Niles.

TUESDAY

Basketball, W.U.H.S. vs. Menlo, 3:15 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Legion meeting, Memorial Building, Niles.

Ladies' Guild, Niles Church, dessert bridge.

Toyon benefit show, Niles school, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Lions Club benefit card party, high school, 8 p.m.

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Centerville Launches Plan To Improve Business District

A long-range improvement program which has been launched by the Centerville Chamber of Commerce and merchants of the community will result in a transformation in the appearance of the business section of the town.

At a luncheon meeting of the Chamber held Wednesday noon at the California Inn the Street and Parking Committee, headed by Fred Rogers, and including M. W. Lewis and Dallas Paul, reported that thus far all the property owners they had contacted on the proposal to widen Emerson street had promised full cooperation in appropriating the necessary street frontage.

BUS TERMINAL PLANNED

The project is being backed to afford the possibility of the construction of a new bus terminal which would remove the buses from Main street while loading and unloading, thus eliminating a current traffic hazard. The long-range plan calls for the construction of a terminal adjacent to the new post office building.

The need for a new bus terminal was pointed out by the fact that the building at 134 South Main which presently houses the depot has been purchased by C. H. Gilstrap, owner and operator of the Gilstrap Five and Ten, who has announced that he will move to the new location when the current lease of the Glade Cafe and bus depot expires in about two and one-half years.

Gilstrap, who has operated his store on North Main for the past 15 years, stated this week that he plans to completely remodel the interior and exterior of the large three-story building before moving his place of business, and when completed will have as fine and modern a store as can be found in the area. He also has plans of remodeling the second and third stories of the building into five modern apartments.

SAFETY CAMPAIGN

The Chamber of Commerce has also launched a safety campaign for the pedestrians in the business district with a committee appointed to make a survey of the reportedly dilapidated highway signs and submit the report of their findings to the County Surveyor's office for consideration.

A letter has been forwarded to the State Highway Department requesting that two additional pedestrian crosswalks be established in the shopping district. At the present time there is but one walk provided for pedestrians to use in crossing the much-traveled highway which passes through the business section.

SIGNAL LIGHTS NOW BEING INSTALLED

The new traffic signal at the hazardous intersection of the Niles Canyon and Hayward-Mission San Jose highways will be in operation next week.

Evidencing prompt action in fulfillment of its promise to install a flashing light signal, the Division of Highways put a crew on the job Tuesday.

The installation will include four 67-watt signal lights hung from the center of the intersection, flashing red in the direction of the canyon and Niles, and flashing yellow along the main highway. Two street lights of 500-watt strength will be installed on 35-foot steel poles on each side of the highway.

ANNA MARSHALL IS LAID TO REST

Mrs. Anna Marshall, 207 Fremont avenue, Centerville, who succumbed in an Oakland hospital on November 27, was given final rites Monday.

Mrs. Marshall was a native of Centerville and was the mother of Mrs. Della DeLeon, Oakland, and Edmond Marshall of San Francisco; sister of Mrs. Mary Ferry of San Jose, Manuel and Joseph Dutra, Niles, Anthony and Jack Dutra, Oakland, and William Dutra, Irvington; grandmother of Mrs. Harriet Zientara of Oakland. She was a member of the S.P.R.S.I. of Centerville.

A requiem mass at Holy Ghost Church, Centerville, was followed by interment at Holy Ghost Cemetery under the direction of the Chapel of the Palms.

REV. McLAUGHLIN RESUMES DUTIES

The Rev. James McLaughlin, pastor of St. Edward's parish, Newark, and St. Anne's parish, Alvarado, resumed his duties Wednesday after an absence of two and one-half months because of illness.

The Rev. J. J. Forrestal, who served as administrator of the two parishes during most of Father McLaughlin's absence, left last week to take up his duties as chaplain at Notre Dame Hospital in San Francisco. Rev. Joseph Renault, former assistant pastor at St. Joseph's Church, Mission San Jose, who replaced Father Forrestal here, has returned to San Francisco.

LIONS CLUB PARTY SET FOR DEC. 11

The annual benefit card party sponsored by the Centerville Lions Club will be held Thursday, Dec. 11, at 8 p.m., at the gymnasium of Washington Union High School. Funds raised from the affair will be used in the club's program of eye correction for needy children.

CHRISTMAS CLOTHING DRIVE SCHEDULED

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'I WAS NAKED, AND YE CLOTHED ME'

A Christmas Clothing Drive, sponsored by the Niles Rotary Club, will get under way Monday and end Saturday, Dec. 12, according to E. F. Glassbrook, who is serving as chairman. The drive is being conducted to gather clothing for distribution to the needy of war-ravaged countries by the American Friends Service Committee.

Clothing will be collected in two ways: by students of all township schools, and by township cleaners. All service and civic organizations of the area are asked to cooperated by bringing the drive to the attention of members.

Glassbrook emphasized that, in the true spirit of Christmas, serviceable, warm clothing be contributed. The collection should not be regarded as simply an opportunity to get rid of useless apparel such as old neckties, curtains or worn-out shoes.

If the clothing cannot be taken to one of the schools by students, it may be given to any of the township cleaners. Cooperating in the collection are the Township Cleaners in Irvington, L. L. Lewis in Niles, and Henry Miller, who operates establishments in Centerville, Decoto, Niles, Newark and Alvarado. The P. C. Hansen Lumber Company in Niles has offered to serve as central depository after collection is made.

The American Friends Service Committee will handle inspection, sterilization, repair, shipment and distribution of the clothing. The committee, an agency of the Friends, or Quakers, religious organization, has a long history of welfare activities. Some months ago their services to suffering human beings provided the subject of a Saturday Evening Post article.

"This Christmas Clothing Drive," Glassbrook states, "offers an opportunity for every family in Washington Township to show the real Spirit of Christmas."

So little effort is required. Someone—somewhere—will be so deeply grateful to you.

LIGHTS BRIGHT; NILES SMILES

Not like Broadway. No.

Not like Palo Alto, for instance. Uh-uh.

Or not even like Hayward, for that matter! But—

Don't those Christmas lights look mighty pretty at night? That is, when they're all on.

It's only the beginning folks—only the beginning.

It's the first time anything like that ever happened in Niles. And that's the important thing.

The facts to remember about it all are: That the Niles Chamber of Commerce handled the project. That the merchants of Niles all kicked in $10 each to pay for the job. That each year something new can be added. That everybody worked together.

That Main Street looked very, very pretty at night—for the first time—in the Christmas season of 1947!

SANITARY OFFICIALS . . . R. J. Wright, left, and Dr. J. H. Durham, members of the Irvington Sanitary Board, were "caught" by The Register's roving photographer one day this week as they stopped to discuss the $120,000 bond election called by the Board for December 9. The bond issue would raise funds for the construction of a new sewer treatment and disposal plant. Registered voters of both Mission San Jose and Irvington will go to the polls Tuesday to vote on the proposal.

RENZEL POINTS TO FUTURE GROWTH

"The area between Hayward and San Jose has the largest opportunity for growth of any place in California," said R. H. Renzel, former mayor of San Jose and former president of the San Jose Rotary Club, when he spoke to the Niles Rotary Club at its weekly luncheon yesterday.

"When the Eastshore Freeway is completed," he said, "development here will equal or surpass the development we have seen on the San Francisco Peninsula in the last 20 years. The area here needs planning, promotion, and big-thinking."

Renzel, who is well familiar with Washington Township through his wholesale grocery business in San Jose, is backing up his predictions. Register readers know about his investment in the structure presently going up on Second street, to house the Red & White store.

Bain Leask was program chairman at yesterday's meeting, at which Richard Nicklasson of the Niles Machine and Tool Works was inducted into the membership.

DI GIULIO TO HEAD PROGRESSIVE CLUB

Louis Di Giulio, Niles, owner and operator of the American Garage, has been elected president of the Southern Alameda County Progressive Club and will preside at the annual Christmas dinner to be held at Parish Hall, Centerville, on December 13.

Other officers elected to serve during the coming year were: Roy Gomes, vice-president; F. B. George, secretary; M. J. Bernardo, treasurer; Lester Gomes, financial secretary; and A. P. George, sergeant-at-arms.

ABREU ESCAPES INJURY

Manuel S. Abreu, Newark, escaped injury in an auto collision Monday in Hayward when his car was struck by another machine occupied by George Albert Young and his brother, Jack Young, both of Los Gatos. The two Los Gatos men were jailed following the collision for being "drunk in and about an automobile."

FIREMEN OF COUNTY TO DINE AT NEWARK

A testimonial dinner honoring Karl Goeppart, retiring secretary of the Alameda County Association of Firemen, will be given Saturday evening at the Newark Pavilion, together with the annual Hi-Jinks and election of new officers.

Goeppart, who has served as secretary of the association for more than 10 years, has tendered his resignation due to the "pressure of personal business."

Arrangements for the dinner and meeting are being made by a committee appointed by Chief Lester Olivera of Ashland, president of the association, which includes: Battalion Chief Frank Sandy, Oakland; Chief Tom Lane, Alameda; Assistant Chief Howard LeStrange, Berkeley; and Chief Joseph E. Pashote, Newark. Ex-Chief Bert Rose is in charge of the presentation of the Hi-Jinks.

FISH WILL BE PLANTED HERE, ANGLERS TOLD

It may two years before local fishermen will be fishing in Alameda Creek, according to Fred Rogers, game warden, who spoke before members of the Niles Sportsmen's Club at their last meeting.

Rogers, who was made an honorary member of the club, gave the shortage of water the last few years as the reason why Alameda Creek had been closed to fishermen. Small dams, however, are being planned for the upper part of the creek, and when they are ready, trout will again be planted. This may take as long as two years.

Rogers, in his talk on wild life, discussed pheasant hunting. In line with a discussion of pheasants, Club Secretary Charles Riley suggested that the club purchase and turn over to Rogers a cock pheasant to be given to the boys at the Boys' Detention Home near Hayward. The boys, it was revealed, already own two hen pheasants and are anxious to own a cock. The club approved the idea.

It was announced by President Carl Kaiser that the club has received 15 new membership applications.

HOLIDAY SPIRIT GRIPS THE TOWNSHIP

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MAIL $62,400 IN CHRISTMAS SAVINGS HERE

With but 17 more shopping days remaining until Christmas, the holiday spirit has overtaken residents of Washington Township this week, with Christmas lights blazing over many of the the business sections, yuletide trees back on the market, and the local stores displaying windows full of attractive gift items.

That residents here would be well supplied with the necessary wampum for their Christmas shopping was revealed by the four banks in the township which have this week mailed out Christmas Savings checks totaling $62,400.

Merchants began this week remaining open extra hours each evening for the convenience of the workingmen who fignd it impossible to do their shopping during the normal store hours.

Stores of the area now have on display every type of item appropriate for Christmas gifts and have arranged attractive window arrangements in keeping with the holiday spirit.

Business sections of each community took on the festive appearance with the installation of colored lights brightening up the shopping districts and adding their bit to the spirit of Christmas.

Merchants have reported a marked increase in sales during the week, with every indication that the shopping tempo will continue to increase with the usual rush of last-minute gift purchasers.

NEW SUBSCRIBERS

We welcome you into the Township Register family. You have done a friend of yours a service by giving her your subscription, thus increasing her votes in our contest.

You have also done yourself a service. What better way to keep up on community affairs than by reading your local paper? The Register covers the township. Read it every week for news of your friends.

But wait! There's one more thing we're going to ask you to do. Don't only READ the Register, but WRITE for it! Write down those items about your family's and your friends' social doings, and mail them in to us.

M'DONALD RESIGNS COMMISSION DUTIES

J. A. McDonald, Niles, Wednesday evening at a meeting of the Fire Commissioners of Niles Fire District, submitted his resignation as a member of that body, effective that date.

McDonald, who is office manager of the Kraftile Company at Niles, has been a member of the commission for the past eight years.

In his letter of resignation he stated: "I hereby tender my resignation as commissioner of the Niles Fire District to take effect as of this date. It is with regret that I take this action, as my association with your board and with the Niles Volunteer Fire Department has been most pleasant. I believe, however, that it will be for the best of the district that you have a commissioner who is in a better position to keep in touch with local conditions. Respectfully yours, J. A. McDonald."

At the meeting Wednesday the other members of the commission voted to submit the recommendation to the County Board of Supervisors that Virgil Young be appointed to fill the vacancy. Young has assisted E. E. Dias as clerk of the commission for the past two years.

FIRE DEPARTMENT RECEIVES $8,000

Plans for a new fire station for Centerville grew more certain this week with the announcement by Mrs. T. K. Oaks, secretary of the Ladies Town Hall Association, that the organization has disbanded and the $8,000 in the treasury has been donated to the fire department toward the construction of the new fire hall.

The ladies' organization was formed in 1892 for the purpose of purchasing a lot upon which was to be built the headquarters of the town's incorporated government. The lot was recently sold to Allan Walton for $8,700 as the site for the new post office and bus terminal. The fire department was chosen as the chief beneficiary after consideration of numerous suggestions.

There are at present but four members of the Town Hall Association remaining, Mrs. E. M. Hawley, president; Mrs. Oaks, secretary; Mrs. George Mathiesen Sr., treasurer, and Mrs. J. S. Bell.

MRS. AVILLA TAKES LEAD IN REGISTER'S SUBSCRIPTION DRIVE

Points are soaring in The Township Register's big Circulation Club. The standings today are for the past two weeks. There are new leaders in both districts.

Mrs. Ethel Avilla of Decoto is first this week and Mrs. C. D. Soults of Newark is second in the entire lineup of names.

Mrs. Tom Robbins of Niles, who has led for two weeks, is second in her district now and Miss Shirley Alameda of Irvington is second in district two.

Mrs. Anna Bradford is still third in district one, but Miss Bettylou Richards of Warm Springs, a new worker, is crowding for that place, as is Mrs. Margie Plumb of Niles. Miss Laura Medeiros of Mission San Jose has gained a large number of points. Miss Gerry Miller of Canyon Heights is still well up in the list.

Mrs. Florence Myrick of Centerville is also among the high candidates.

This week Bonus Ballots will be awarded the club members who turn in the largest number of subscriptions for more than one year. Extended subscriptions will count on this offer. That is, if a subscriber has paid one year he may now pay another year if he was a subscriber when the campaign started.

But if he was a new subscriber and paid one year, he may now pay up to four more years and the candidate will receive the difference in points between one or more years and five years, which is the most any one may pay.

Ballots will be awarded as follows: First, 150,000 bonus points; second, 125,000 bonus; third, 100,000 bonus; fourth, 75,000 bonus; and fifth, 50,000 bonus points. The ballots will be awarded in each district.

The standing is given below to 5 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 2, with points cast for publication.

DISTRICT 1

Mrs. Ethel Avilla	545,000
Mrs. Tom Robbins	532,100
Mrs. Anna Bradford	528,200
Miss Bettylou Richards	492,500
Mrs. Margie Plumb	490,000
Miss Gerry Miller	236,600
Miss Laura Medeiros	229,500
Miss Bernice Beach	224,300

DISTRICT II

Mrs. C. D. Soults	542,300
Miss Shirley Alameda	536,100
Mrs. Florence Myrick	523,800
Miss Margie Coit	63,800
Miss Connie Saucedo	51,400

NEW MEMBERS TO BE TAKEN INTO B.P.W. CLUB

The annual Christmas party of the Business and Professional Women's Club of Washington Township will be held next Monday evening at the P. G. & E. club house in Newark.

In conjunction with the Christmas program, initiation ceremonies will be held for several new members.

NEWS
from Walt & Ed

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HERE AND THERE IN DECOTO

By ETHEL AVILLA

NEW RESIDENTS

New residents in Decoto are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Leon and daughter, Alice, who moved here a week ago from Hayward. They live at 1214 H street. Mr. Leon works for the L. A. Young Wire Company in Oakland.

THANKSGIVING HOSTS

Mr. and Mrs. Costa Delgado were guests at a turkey dinner on Thanksgiving Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin. After an early show and a pleasant card game, they enjoyed a midnight supper.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

After spending three months in the Highland Hospital with rheumatic fever, little Marlene Bolivia is home feeling strong again. Marlene is the daughter of Mrs. Katie Bolivia.

DINNER GUESTS

A Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Caldeira last Thursday was enjoyed by their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Caldeira and Mr. and Mrs. Ray of Hayward, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Silva and their grandson, Carl Schelbert.

HOSTS AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. John Enos were hosts at a Thanksgiving Day dinner at their home. Besides their daughters, Barbara and Betty, the guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Silva and Mr. Silva's mother, Mrs. Mary Sequira.

FETED ON BIRTHDAY

Miss Rose Marie Tejada celebrated her fifteenth birthday with a party given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Tejada, at their home on Thirteenth street, Wednesday night, Nov. 26. After the evening's festivities and her many lovely gifts were opened—the grandest of which was a bedroom suite from her mother—birthday cake and coffee were served.

Guests were: Grandma Emma Gomez and Eleanor, Mrs. Isabel Reed and Julie, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gomez and Elaine, Mr. Francis Balcita, Betty Jean, Tony, Clem and Antoinette of Centerville, Manuel Balcita, Alvin Dennis and Ross Tejada.

DINE ABOARD SHIP

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bendel were dinner guests of their son, Ensign Roland Bendel aboard the U.S.S. Bremerton last Tuesday night. Ensign Bendel arrived home Saturday, Nov. 29, just in time to help his parents celebrate their twenty-eighth wedding anniversary.

TURKEY DINNER

A delicious turkey dinner with all the trimmings was given by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Flores at their home on the Creek Road Thanksgiving Day. Dinner guests were: Mr. and Mrs. L. Bonham and Pat of Oakland, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kuppler of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Caldeira of Alameda and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Bettencourt and Edward, and Mr. and Mrs. Art Nunes of Decoto.

TO OAKLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kelly were Thanksgiving dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Kelley's mother, Mrs. Emily Bertsos in Oakland.

OAKLAND VISITORS

Dining out in Oakland Thanksgiving Day were Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Torres and Mr. and Mrs. James Walters. They later attended a show.

DINE IN SAN JOSE

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Muniz enjoyed their Thanksgiving dinner in San Jose, and later visited their niece, Mrs. Mary Teves, who had just returned home from a sick spell in the hospital.

VISITS HERE

Thanksgiving dinner was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vargas. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Twisselman of Livermore and Mrs. Mary Vargas were guests. Mrs. Vargas' mother, Mrs. Amelia Amaral of Mission San Jose, is their guest for a few days.

PROMINENT PLAYER

Leonard Kelley, who won the softball batting championship with a 405 average, is now playing every Sunday for Robaks Paints in the Bushrod League. In the spring Leonard says he expects to leave for the east where he will play ball with the Cleveland Indians of the American League.

HOME FROM TRIP

Larry Fowler and Al Faletti made a train trip to Reno. They arrived home in time for Thanksgiving. Mr. and Mrs. Al Faletti and Rose Marie were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Andrade in Hayward. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Smith, Mrs. Andrade and Harry Smith and son, all of Hayward.

NEWARK FIREMEN HOLD NOMINATION

A new slate of officers for the Newark Fire Department to serve during the coming year was presented at a recent meeting of that organization, the election to be held at a meeting this month.

Nominated for election were: Donald Dias, president; John Freitas, vice-president; Maurice Caldeira, secretary; Orland Meneze, treasurer; and John Wilson, sergeant-at-arms. Eugene Pashote will be the outgoing president.

Emergency telephone call cards, recently purchased by the department, have been mailed to all telephone users in the community.

RED CROSS DINNER

A dinner-meeting honoring all branch chairmen of the Oakland Council of Red Cross will be given at the International Kitchen the evening of December 9. LeRoy Broun, Centerville, chairman of the Washington Township unit, will attend from this area.

Sell It with a Register Want Ad

MISSION SAN JOSE NEWS

By LOIS BOTTENBERG

Lois Bottenberg

FISHING CLUB ELECTS

One of the oldest organizations in the Mission for sportsmen is the Tangle and Twist Fishing Club organized by Harley L. Justus, the late "Fritz" Fernandez, Joseph Perreira who is still an active member, the late George Darrow, and Frank Brackendorf.

It was organized and incorporated in 1932 and has grown from 15 members to the present enrollment of 37. It is made up of fellows from all towns in Washington Township whose main object is to be good fishermen.

They held an election of officers for 1948 on November 20 as follows: Cyrus Solon, Mission San Jose, president, replacing Frank Dias of Irvington; Frank Brackendorf of the Mission, vice-president, replacing Tony Costa of Niles; Alfred Silva of Newark, treasurer, replacing Tom Cunha of the Mission; Loran Godwin of Niles, secretary, replacing J. Janeiro of Decoto.

Plans were made for their annual dinner to be held at Valelias Play Haven in Irvington on December 13 at 6:30, with members and their families as guests. The first annual dinner was held in the Mission at the home of the then Mr. and Mrs. Harley Justus and was prepared by the wives of the fishermen with about forty members and guests present.

There was a bit of discussion at the last meeting, the subject being broached by Cyrus Solon, for the building of a nice club house in the town of origin with subscriptions being taken to finance it and it could and would be available for social gatherings, also as a chaperoned club room for young folks. Card parties and other paying affairs could be held and the subscriptions paid back in this manner. It is a thought and well worth thinking about.

The next meeting of the club will be held in January.

HOLIDAY VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown of Hayward and their son Jimmie spent the holidays here at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Brown.

EASTERN VISITORS

When guests arrive from the east for turkey dinner that is news, but when the TURKEY arrives clear from the Mattie Williams Ranch in Nebraska, that IS something. Mr. Turkey was shipped frozen solid before his former owner left by train for the home of Mrs. E. DeMotte here in the Mission and arrived not on Thursday but in time for the big feed on Sunday when all the guests were able to attend. Sitting around the Nebraska fowl on Sunday, November 30, as guests of Mrs. DeMotte were three sisters from the east, Mrs. Mattie Williams and sister Carrie of Nebraska, Mrs. Alice Caswell of Denver, Colorado, Caryle DeMotte of Oakland, Rosalie Saunders of San Francisco, Mr. John Kunkle of San Francisco, Odessa and Harold DeMotte and family, Marjorie and Dick, and the hostess, Mrs. E. F. DeMotte.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

December 2 little Edward Allen Andrade celebrated his third birthday with a lovely party given him by his mother, Mrs. Dolores Andrade at their home here in the Mission. Eddie received many lovely presents which he proceded to open following light refreshments and a nice birthday cake. Little folks present were cousins David and Gerald Telles, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Telles, and Mary Ann Telles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Telles, all of Irvington, Linda and Jean Motter of Livermore, Ronald John Furtado and Glenn Andrade, brother of Eddie. Grown-up guests were: Grandmother Rose Telles, Auntie Rosemary Tucker, Minnie Abreu, Mildred Piexoto, Lena Vargas, great-aunts Lou Kahn and Helen Machado, Lois Matter, Eleanor Furtado, Margaret Telles and his hostess, mother Dolores Andrade.

CLUB ELECTION

The Tangle and Twist Jr. Rifle Club of Mission San Jose held its annual election of officers at the Newark P. G. & E. club house on November 25 and elected officers as follows for the year of 1948, as reported to your correspondent by their instructor, Paul P. Hunt: president, Orvie Robertson; vice-president, Jimmy Griffin; secretary-treasurer, Lester Benbow; executive officer, Andrew Costa, all of Irvington; sergeant-at-arms, Gary Maciel of Livermore.

Further business taken up was the reaffiliation with the National Rifle Association for 1948. Through this association the boys have been able to obtain free ammunition and targets from the Director of Civilian Marksmanship of the war department which has made it possible for the boys to have adequate ammunition for target practice under the able leadership of Mr. Paul Hunt of Newark who is a senior member of the Tangle and Twist Fishing Club of the Mission.

ENTERTAIN AT DINNER

Gathered around the festive table of Thanksgiving at the home of Grace Meyers and children Donnie, Richard and Evelyn, were: Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Phillips, Gary, Stanley and Sharon, Maude Dutra, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mendonsa and daughter, Kathleen, Helen Russell and her brother, George Alexander. Their mother, Mrs. Lena Griffin, is still confined at Highland Hospital but is improved.

CONFINED TO BED

Mrs. Sara Boggini is confined to her bed with a severe chest cold and is under the care of her physician.

RECUPERATING

Antone F. Vargas, who has been very ill for the past ten days, is improving slowly at last reports, according to his son, Abel Vargas.

80TH THANKSGIVING

Quite a houseful of relatives were present at the Thanksgiving table of Grandma Boggini on Thursday when daughter Josephine and other members prepared a delicious dinner of baked ham, chicken and roast and all the trimmings. Those making Grandma's 80th Thanksgiving in this old world happy were: Guest of honor, Grandma Boggini; Charles Boggini, Mrs. Mary Williams and son Augustine, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Silva and daughter Mrs. Kenneth Wagner and her daughter Christine of Sunol; twin of Mrs. Wagner, Frank Silva A.M.M. 2c and his friend A.M.M. 1c Red Brickner, both stationed at Alameda; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Boggini and son David of San Jose, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boggini and son Tommie of Livermore, Mrs. Mary Lopez, sister of Mrs. Tom Boggini; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Silva and son Dale of Hayward, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Williams and children, Larry, Jimmie and Carol of Redwood City; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boggini of Morgan Hill, and Mrs. Josephine Fernandez and twin sons, Nonie and Weezer, of the Mission.

DINE IN SAN JOSE

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Santos and children, Diane and Michael, spent Thanksgiving Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Santos of San Jose. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Perry and Tony Santos and his fiancee, Miss Katy.

CONDITION IMPROVES

David Koelsch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Koelsch, has been confined to his bed for a week with a very bad cold, but is improving at this writing.

HOLIDAY HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Telles of La Mesa, California, spent the Thanksgiving holidays here at the home of his mother, Mrs. Emily Telles, and his sister, Miss Adeline Telles.

PLANS ERECTION OF 13 NEW HOMES

John M. Hansen, Niles contractor, and his crew of workmen, this week began work on a new five-room home on the Niles-Alvarado highway in Adobe Acres, the first of 13 homes Hansen stated he would build in the tract.

Hansen said Tuesday that he plans to erect eight of the new homes along the highway and five on Kraftile Road, all in Adobe Acres. First of the new homes are expected to be ready for occupancy shortly after the first of the year.

He recently completed two new homes in Hayward and the Valle Vista school job and at present also has a crew working on the new steel plant for Oliver Johnson on Central Avenue, Centerville.

The tract development project is a new field for Hansen, who has taken an active role in civic organizations in the township.

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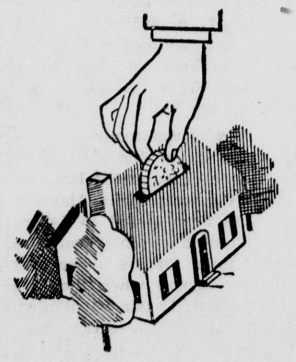

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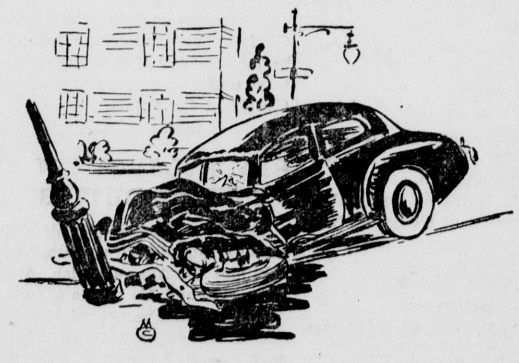

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SENDS WEEKLY BUNDLES TO THE AZORES

Someone once said, "Whatever you keep is lost; whatever you give you have forever."

Mrs. Rose Ella Rose of Irvington is one who obviously believes that the above is true, for she has been giving and giving for many years, yet she feels that she is the one who has gained by the giving.

Mrs. Rose, an alert, vivacious and sparkling-eyed woman close to 70 summers, sends a bag of clothes—every week—to the Azores Islands where she can count her friends by the hundreds. None of them she has seen, but they all have written letters of gratitude to her, expressing thanks for the much-needed clothes she has so carefully wrapped and mailed for many months.

Mrs. Rose gets her clothes from many sources. Her friends and neighbors give some, and she buys the rest from Salvation Army and Good Will stores. "Each garment costs only ten or fifteen cents," she said, "and I bring them home and mend them and clean them and sew buttons on them." She held a dress up proudly, "There! See that little dress? Some little girl in the Azores will be happy to have it. I've mended it and sewed these cute buttons on it."

On the table was a huge pile of assorted garments — men's trousers, women's skirts, sweaters, children's underwear, dresses. They were all ready to be shipped.

In 1947 alone, Mrs. Rose has so far received 283 letters from grateful families in the Azores. And she received as many as 18 letters in one mail, begging her for clothes.

She has made her contact with the needy through friends here who have heard of them from relatives in the Azores with whom they correspond.

"One family tells another," said Mrs. Rose. "They are in desperate need of clothes, so they write to me right away. I am glad they do," she continued earnestly, "it's good to know that I can help in any way at all."

Mrs. Rose's scope is not limited when it comes to charity work. In addition to sending the weekly bundle to the Azores, she has been doing Red Cross work for years. She has also worked for the needy in Washington Township during days of depression and through the war years.

Her energy is amazing for a woman of her years. One of her projects is a shrine built in her garden by her own hands. It is a delightful spot and has been visited by hundreds, as testified by the names on the visitors' roster. School children have been known to kneel within its sanctuary to pray, prior to taking a school examination. And during the war its fame became so widespread that service men were wont to go there and pray before leaving for overseas. She keeps fresh flowers in it at all times. And many, we are sure, offer up an additional prayer for the kind woman who has been so responsive to the needs of others.

"The days aren't long enough to do all there is to be done," said this busy lady. "I wish I had extra hands so that I could mend and send more clothes overseas."

The mother of two sons, Edward and Harry Rose of Irvington, she feels that they are only her immediate family. Her larger family comprises all of those in the Azores who look upon her as they would a beloved mother.

Looking at her bright, eager face, you know at a glance that she has in her possession the recipe for happiness. We'll let you guess what it is.

MRS. ROSE ELLA ROSE, standing in front of the shrine which she built and which has been visited by hundreds.

EAGLES CARD PARTY

The Eagles Auxiliary have announced that a public card party will be held on Friday, Dec. 12, at Eagles Hall, starting at 8 p.m. Admission price is 35 cents.

Y.L.I. DISTRICT NO. 3 TO CONVENE IN HAYWARD

Rev. Fred W. McClary, a receptor missionary, will be the main speaker at a meeting of the Y.L.I. District No. 3 Sunday, December 7, at All Saints Church in Hayward.

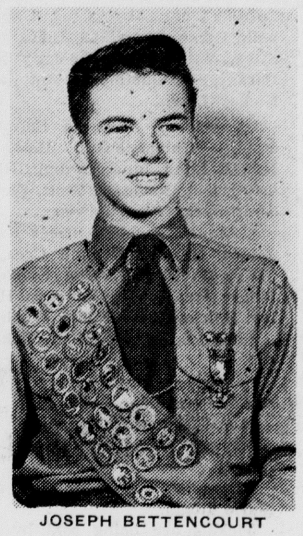
A breakfast will follow at Ann Williams Dining Room on Center street in Castro Valley. Reservations locally should be made with Mrs. James Nunes, district deputy.

The institutes which are included in the district are Hanna (San Leandro), De Guadalupe (Niles), St. Jude's (Irvington) and All Saints.

Mrs. Albert Peixotto, district deputy, of Hayward, is in charge of arrangements.

EAGLE AWARD TO CENTERVILLE BOY

Joseph Bettencourt, 15, Centerville, has successfully passed all the examinations required to become an Eagle Scout and will have that highest award of scouting bestowed on him Friday evening, Dec. 12, in the courtroom of Judge Ogden in the Alameda County Court House, Oakland.



JOSEPH BETTENCOURT

He is the son of Mrs. Alice Wheeler, Hayward, but makes his home during the school year with his grandfather, Joseph Bettencourt in Centerville, and is a sophomore at Washington Union High School. His mother and his grandfather wil stand with him as sponsors at the ceremony.

Young Bettencourt has worked his way up through the scout ranks to the highest rating in a period of but three years, joining the Centerville troop in 1944.

FORMER RESIDENT HURT

Mrs. Eleanor Salz of Palo Alto, formerly a long-time resident of Centerville, is reported improving at the Palo Alto Hospital following serious spinal injuries suffered in an automobile accident on the Bayshore Highway last week.

NILES TROOP TWO WINS SCOUT RODEO

The Washington Area Rodeo, one of the biggest annual events for the Boy Scouts of Washington Township, was held last Friday evening at the high school gymnasium with six troops competing for the George Coit Trophy.

Niles Troop 2 outpointed the other troops in the evening of competition for the second consecutive year and by duplicating the win again next year may win the traveling trophy permanently.

The Niles Troop 2 boys compiled a total of 66 points for the victory. The Senior Patrol of Decoto placed second with 57; Centerville, third with 55; Decoto and Newark tied for fourth with 45 points; and Niles Troop 1 placed sixth with 6 points.

Points were won by the troops in the following events: first aid, undress race, communications, knots, fire by friction, yells, judging, and fire by flint.

The affair, open to the public but attended by but a handful of parents, was directed by Fred Duffie, Niles, chairman of camping and activities. Judge Allen G. Norris, chairman of the Southern District, Oakland Area Council, delivered a welcoming address.

Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd, famous Navy polar explorer, travelled around the world alone at the age of 12.

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Creed Dominici began the construction of his machine shop in Niles, located one-half block south of the I.O.O.F. Hall

The Alvarado Dramatic Club, under the direction of Frank Jones, presented a play entitled, "A Family Disturbance."

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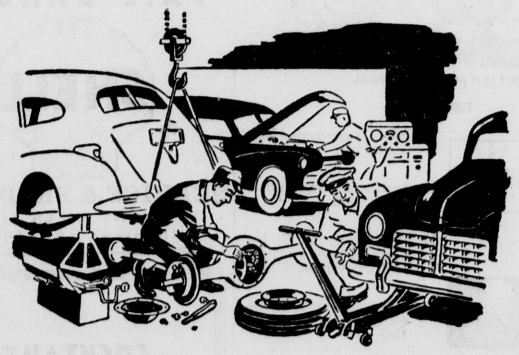

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BENEFIT DANCERS AT NILES SCHOOL NEXT WEDNESDAY

A benefit performance of the Carol Jean dancers will be given next Wednesday, Dec. 10, at 8 p.m., at the Niles School auditorium for the Children's Hospital of the East Bay. The Toyon Branch under the chairmanship of Mrs. James Whipple, is the sponsor of the affair.

The program to be presented is as follows:

"Navy Novelties": Darlene Rose, Patsy Reina, Mary Grant, Ollie Williams, Madeline Quaresma, Yvonne Meekins, Mimi Patterson, Marlene Vieira, Don Russell, Alvin Silva, Ronnie Cardoza and Connie.

"Everybody Has a Laughing Place," "Parade of the Wooden Soldiers," "Le Secret," and "Hula": Veronica McElvain, Cynthia Goodwin, Nancy Thornburg, Barbara Joan Clark, Jackie Walker, Jean Rogers, Esther Lopez, Bonnie King, Mary Maloney, Carol Mitterling.

"The Mexican Hat Dance," "Dance of Zebras," "Dark Town Strutters' Ball," "Black and White Rhythm": Helen McElvain, Diane Roeding, Dolly Mottershaw, Marlene Silveira, Donna Bettencourt, Loretta Valles, Norma Jean Campbell, Diane Hygelund, Billie Lee Silva, Valeria Correa, Betty Sue Barker, Jacqueline Hurst and Nickey Lewis.

"A Farmer and the Farmerettes," "Chiapenecas": Margaret Nunes, Ellen Jane Harding, Beverly Lopez, Navalene Scott, Elaine Thornburg, Glenn Lewis.

"Linda," "Twelfth Street Rag": Janice Brooks, Yvonne Creager, Judy Davilla, Doralee Sanders, Mary Ann Irwin, Donovan Hailey, Shirley Crist, Nancy Woolsey.

"Jumprope Tap": Nancy Nickerson.

"Acrobatic Antics": Beverly Lopez and Navalene Scott.

"Liza" Nancy Nickerson.

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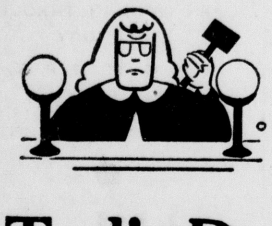
Tickets are being sold by the Girl Scouts.



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CENTERVILE P.T.A. HAS FULL CALENDAR

Lee Lykins, coordinator of music for Alameda County schools, was the guest speaker at the last meeting of the Centerville P.T.A. held Tuesday, Nov. 25. He discussed the music program which is being carried on in the schools of the county.

Also on that date the members of the cafeteria committee, Mrs. Erle Hygelund, Mrs. A. E. Rogers, Mrs. Evelyn Piexotto, Mrs. Ray Rodrigues, Mrs. Ed Vieira. Mrs. Jack Silva, and Mrs. Joe Santos, planned, prepared and served a special Thanksgiving luncheon for the students of the school.

The health committee of the P.T.A., Mrs. Allan Walton, Mrs. George Roderick, Mrs. Ray Rodrigues, Mrs. Ed Vieira, Mrs. Leland Silva, and Mrs. Joe Santos, will assist in the small pox, diphtheria, and whooping cough immunizations which will be given at the school on Wednesday, Dec. 10, at 9 a.m., by the Alameda County Health Department.

The organization will sponsor a Christmas party Friday, Dec. 19, for the students of the school, at which time a program will be presented and Santa Claus will pay a visit to meet the pupils.

The next regular meeting of the P.T.A. will be held Tuesday, January 27, at 2:30 p.m., in the school auditorium.

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COUNTY BUILDING PERMITS INCREASE

Valuation of building permits issued by the Alameda County Building Inspection Department for the month of November totaled $2,292,750, it was revealed yesterday by Marcus S. Carlson, building official.

The number of permits issued totaled 402, which were summarized as follows: 250 family dwellings; 8 duplex dwellings; 39 dwelling alterations; 48 private garages; 27 commercial; 7 industrial; 3 churches; 1 hospital; 15 miscellaneous; and 4 demolition.

The November permits show an increase of 12 over the 390 issued during October and an increase of $466,440 valuation.

BOY SCOUT COURT OF HONOR DEC. 17

The final 1947 Boy Scout Court of Honor for all troops of Washington Township will be held at the Niles Elementary School Wednesday, Dec. 17, beginning at 8 p.m.

Niles Troops 1 and 2 will be in charge of the investiture. The public is invited to attend this impressive event. No admission will be charged.

Scouters in charge of the arrangements are: E. Dixon Bristow, Fred Duffie, John Musgrove, Ray Andrade, Claude Hamm, Lewis Lewis, John Cattaneo, John Hansen, Judge Allen G. Norris, Phil Souza, Tom Maloney, George Coit, James George, Arthur Belshaw, Richard Texera, Norman Luna, and Joe Janeiro.

IMPROVEMENT CLUB PLANS BOX SOCIAL

An old fashioned box social is to be the next affair by the Irvington Improvement Club the evening of December 13 at the Irvington Elementary School, beginning at 7 p.m.

The committee in charge, Gus Robertson, Edward L. Rose, Lawrence Dutra, and Walter Connolly, have announced that the ladies will bring boxes of lunch for two and the boxes will be auctioned, the buyer will then join the lady who fixed the box in enjoying the contents.

GETS PLANE RIDE FOR BIRTHDAY

Diane Hygelund, nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Erle Hygelund, Centerville, received a present on her birthday, November 20, which she will long remember. On that day she was given an airplane ride, her first, by Niels Nielsen, Centerville.

Nielsen, an employee at the Hansen Lumber Company in Centerville, recently completed his flight training at Centerville Airport and received his pilot's license. After the flight Diane's first question was, "When can I go again?"

New Resident

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel H. Silva, Centerville, are at home now with their new son, Michael David, who was born at Community Service Hospital, San Jose, on Nov. 17.

Pugmires Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pugmire, Niles, were hosts all last week to his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Steadman, and his brother, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Pugmire, all of Salt Lake City.

On Thanksgiving Day the group was joined by another of his sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holden of Hollywood, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Steadman, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pugmire and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Alsop, all of Niles, for the traditional turkey dinner. The Utah visitors spent an enjoyable week here taking in all the sights and getting in a day of good fishing, before their return motor trip home.

Sacramento Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. George Amaral of Sacramento visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Amaral Sr. of Irvington for the Thanksgiving holidays. They all motored to San Jose for dinner.

Visit Here

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Eby of Fresno spent Sunday afternoon visiting at the home of his great-aunt, Miss Edith Bergmann, in Centerville.

Celebrates Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Muzzey Rogers of Irvington and their little daughter Dorothy motored to Menlo Park Sunday where Dorothy celebrated her birthday at the home of her mother's cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eisenghart.

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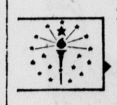
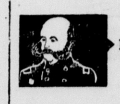


10—Peace treaty signed with Spain, 1898.

11—Indiana admitted to Union, 1816.

12—Washington, D. C., became the permanent site of U.S. government, 1800.



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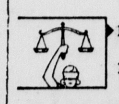
14—George Washington died at Mount Vernon, 1799.



15—Bill of Rights Day.

16—Boston Tea Party, 1773.

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...Around the Township...

COUNTRY CLUB SECTION TO SPONSOR FOLK DANCING GROUP, STARTING IN JAN.

The formation of a folk-dancing group for members of the Country Club and their husbands is a new project recently announcd by the Arts Appreciation section which will be the sponsors.

Plans for the folk-dancing and square-dancing group were discussed at the Section's regular meeting, held last Monday at the home of Mrs. Walter Connolly. Tentative plans call for the first dance to be held some time in January, with Mrs. Edward Mara as the instructor. The formation of the group is in line with the policy of the section to promote interest in all forms of art. Inasmuch as folk-dancing has become so popular during recent years, it was thought by those present that the organization of such a group would prove most acceptable to club members who would like to learn the intricacies of the do-se-do and the allemand-right.

Mrs. John Whipple of Decoto was named chairman at Monday's meeting, succeeding Mrs. Howard Overacker, who resigned. Mrs. Earl Mackintosh was named secretary.

Following the business of the evening, Mrs. Ramon Barnum gave an illustrated talk on modern music, tracing the history of jazz down through its inception to the present-day swing version.

The next meeting will be held in January at the home of Mrs. Barnum.

Holiday Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wauhab of Centerville hosted a family Thanksgiving party at their home over the holiday. Those present, all relatives, included Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Grimmer and daughters Anna Mae and Martha, Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Grimmer Jr., and their twins, Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCarthy of Sunol, and Miss Ethel Wauhab, home from Notre Dame at Belmont.

At Palm Springs

Mrs. Georgiana Hoskins and Mrs. Dora Mae Scudder of Niles returned recently after spending a week at Warm Springs.

Celebrates Birthday

Little Guy Overacker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Overacker of Mission San Jose, celebrated his first birthday at his home on November 25 by being the guest of honor at a party given for him by his mother.

His young guests, who enjoyed the traditional birthday cake, ice cream, and party favors, included his cousins: Rebecca, Patsy, Michael and Leah Overacker; David and Kathy Logan, also cousins; and Donald and Alice Coefield.

In addition to the small fry, also present were Guy's two grandmothers, Mrs. T. H. Elliott and Mrs. Howard Overacker, his aunts, Mrs. Ed Chadbourne and Mrs. Michael Overacker, and Mrs. George Coefield.

At Thanksgiving

Seated around the Thanksgiving table at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Vargas and Dave in Centerville were their grandchildren, Shirley and Wilbert Amaral, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Faria, Miss Anna Vargas of Centerville, Mrs. Mae Henry, Mrs. Alice Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Branco of San Leandro, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Burnham and sons of San Lorenzo, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mattos and daughter of Niles, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gabriel of Oakland, and Mickey McGuire of San Francisco.

Returns Home

Ernest Taylor of Irvington returned home last week from San Jose Hospital, where he had been confined with injuries suffered in an auto accident in San Jose recently.

Mission Girl Is Betrothed

By LOIS BOTTENBERG

Dan Cupid has found a lovely victim again. Beverly Soito, daughter of Mrs. Elsie Soito and Manuel Soito of Irvington has said a dainty YES to Herman Medeiros, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Medeiros of the Mission. Herman is the owner of the Guadalupe Inn with his dad here. Miss Soito is a graduate of the Irvington Grammar School and a graduate of Washington Union High School in

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the class of '46 and has been doing general office work at Wedgewood in Newark since her graduation. Herman was schooled in the Mission and at Washington Union High School and has worked for the P. G. & E. and also at Wedgewood until he purchased the Guadalupe Inn and improved the building. He is also the U. S. Mail Messenger out of the Mission post office. The young folks' nuptials are set for January 11 at St. Joseph Church where both are members of the congregation. They plan to build a home here in the Mission following a couple of months in Irvington at the Soito home.

To Los Angeles Over Thanksgiving

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Amaral Jr. of Irvington accompanied Mr. Bert Dutra and daughter Joan of Warm Springs to Los Angeles over the Thanksgiving holidays. The main purpose of the trip was the midget auto races at the Gilmore stadium on Thanksgiving night. However, they were called off because of fog. So while there, they attended the Jack Parr and Phil Baker shows at the National Broadcasting Company studios. They saw the Christmas parade of movie stars and attended the Pantages Theater in Hollywood. On Saturday they motored to San Diego and as far as Tia Juana, Mexico. It was a very exciting and enjoyable Thanksgiving.

MR. AND MRS. ANTHONY EDWARD MACIEL whose marriage was solemnized recently in St. Joseph's Church in Mission San Jose. The bride is the former Mary Elizabeth Goularte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Goularte of Newark.—Cattaneo Photo.

Localites Attend Piedmont Wedding

Attending the wedding of Ted Dow and Emmy Lou Fitzmaurice in Piedmont last Saturday were several localites, relatives of the bridegroom: Mr. and Mrs. Ben Murphy, Mrs. F. V. VanDervoort (grandmother of the groom), Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Belshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Waldron, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pool.

The wedding was held at Corpus Christi Church at 4 o'clock. A reception followed at the Women's Athletic Club.

Mr. Dow, who is honeymooning with his bride in the southern part of the state, is the son of Dr. Edgar L. Dow Jr. of Alameda, formerly of Niles, and of the late Mrs. Dow. A graduate of the University of California in Berkeley and of the Harvard School of Business Administration, he served as a captain in the Army during the war.

His bride is also a graduate of the Berkeley university and is a member of Chi Omega sorority. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Fitzmaurice of Wala Vista Avenue.

Family Gathering At Ferrante Home

Recently wedded Mr. and Mrs. John M. Ferrante arrived home from San Diego in time to be present for the family Thanksgiving dinner given by John's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ferrante at their Niles home.

Family members present were Judge and Mrs. E. A. Quaresma and their three children, Mr. and Mrs. A. Canzianni and son, and Messrs. V. Savio and Paul Ferrante, who motored up from San Luis Obispo for the occasion.

John and Joyce Ferrante are spending three weeks' leave here at home prior to proceeding to Honolulu where John has been transferred to duty station for about nine months.

Vernon Leal Ill

Mrs. Vernon Leal has returned to work in the Leal Market in Irvington after a two weeks illness and her husband, Vernon, is now confined to his home with an ear infection. Her mother, Mrs. George Jones of Sacramento, is here assisting in the operation of the store.

NEW CHORAL GROUP BRINGS PLAUDITS AT YULE PROGRAM OF COUNTRY CLUB ...

That a choral group does not necessarily need long strenuous months of practice before giving a creditable performance was attested by the appearance last Tuesday at the Country Club meeting of a group of club members who sang several Christmas carols after only four rehearsals.

Under the capable direction of Mrs. Dwight Thornburg, the group of clubwomen who, for the most part, confessed that they had no special vocal talent, nevertheless overrode any lack of talent by an inspired enthusiasm. Whatever may have been the quality of the voices individually, as a group they were good. The clubhouse reverberated with the sweet strains of the beloved carols, in a setting of pine boughs and candlelight. Mrs. Dora Mae Scudder was responsible for the decorations.

Following the carol singing, Mrs. Clifford Baughman, state chairman of literature, gave two dramatic readings.

Refreshments of mulled cider and cookies, prepared by the Home Arts section, were served at the close of the meeting.

New members taken into the club Tuesday were Mmes. Jud Taylor, Eugene Manning, Joe Stevenson, Clifford Johnson and Bertha Spurrier.

Newlyweds Will Make Home in Sacramento

A candle-light ceremony last Saturday at Corpus Christi Church in Niles united in marriage the former Betty Vieux, daughter of Mrs. Robert Vieux and the late Robers Vieux, and Harry Von Querner Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Querner of Niles. The Rev. T .Hennessy officiated.

The bride was gowned in white satin. The princess style dress was fashioned with a yoke of Valenciennes lace, tight sleeves, and train. Her finger-tip veil was held in place with a coronet of white satin roses and seed pearls. She carried a shower bouquet of white orchids and bouvardia.

Given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. Alfred Vieux, the bride had Miss Norma Smith as her only attendant. Miss Smith was in ivory satin, and carried a bouquet of cyclamen and bouvardia.

Mrs. Vieux was attired in a black afternoon frock, fashioned with a powder blue yoke studded with sequins. She wore an orchid corsage. Mrs. Querner wore a tan-colored sheer wool dress with an orchid corsage.

Don Querner did best man honors for his brother.

A reception, held at the A. W. Gorman home in Niles, immediately followed the ceremony. The newlyweds received around 200 of their friends and relatives in a setting that carried out the white theme of the wedding. White callas and white chrysanthemums, whose beauty was highlighted by a myriad of white tapers, provided the "just right" background decor for the lovely brunette bride.

A buffet supper was served to the guests and, after tossing her bouquet (Helen Vieux made the lucky catch) the bride changed into a Kelly green ensemble and departed on a honeymoon with her bridegroom.

The couple will return to make their home in Sacramento, where the benedict is opening a pottery shop.

The newlyweds are graduates of Washington High. Mr. Querner served in the Navy, and his bride is a graduate of Mary's Help Hospital in San Francisco.

Birthday Party

A birthday party honoring Mrs. Lloyd Truman of Oakland will be given by her mother, Mrs. Dora Mae Scudder, this Sunday at Mrs. Scudder's home in Niles. Those present will be, in addition to Mr. and Mrs. Truman and their son, Donald, and daughter, Molly, will be Dr. and Mrs. Edward Scudder and Mr. Doremus Scudder.

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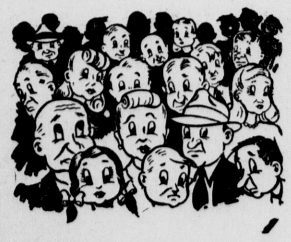

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HUSKIES END IN 4TH PLACE SPOT

The Washington High School Huskies finished in fourth place in the final standings of the 1947 Santa Clara Valley Athletic League football season with 2 wins, 2 ties and 2 losses.

First place honors went to Los Gatos for the third consecutive year, with 6 victories and no losses. Campbell placed second in the standings with 4 wins, 1 loss and 1 tie. Santa Clara nosed out Washington for third place with 3 wins, 1 loss, and 2 ties.

In their three non-league encounters Coaches Taylor and Voorhees' lads defeated Livermore and San Jose Tech but bowed to Jefferson, giving them an all-season record of 4 wins, 2 ties and 3 losses.

GAME SCHEDULED

Ted Lira, adjutant of the Vallejo Mills-Post, VFW, sponsors of the Washington Alumni football team, announced late yesterday that an Army team from the Presidio, San Francisco, will play the local team at Washington Memorial Stadium at 2:15 p.m. Sunday.

Final Santa Clara Valley Athletic League standings:

Team	W	L	T
Los Gatos	6	0	0
Campbell	4	1	1
Santa Clara	3	1	2
Washington	2	2	2
Fremont	2	3	1
Mountain View	1	5	0
Gilroy	0	6	0

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ALUMNI SCORES 53-0 WIN OVER OAKLAND SUNDAY

The powerful Washington Alumni football team, in its second game of the season played Sunday at Memorial Stadium, continued to trample all eastbay competition into the turf by trouncing the Oakland Fleetliners by an overwhelming score of 53 to 0.

"Bruiser" Alex Bernard dampened the spirit of the visiting squad Sunday by returning their opening kickoff the full length of the field for a touchdown. From there on out the Alumni had complete control of the fray, scoring at will and holding the opposition's offensive powerless.

Coaches Lawrence Pine and Johnny Davis' localites unleashed an offensive, both in the air and on the ground, which could not be denied and which the visitors found impossible to hold.

Pine and Davis revealed this week that they had received a telegram from the manager of the Camp Stoneman team, west coast service champions, cancelling their game scheduled with the local alumni Sunday.

As we go to press the local boys have been unable to find any opposition willing to meet them here Sunday.

PHEASANT LIMITS ARE BAGGED HERE

The season on the hunting of pheasants closed at sunset Sunday after a run of 10 days, and according to Deputy District Game Warden Fred Rogers, Centerville, local sportsmen encountered little difficulty getting their bag limits of two per day or ten for the season. He reported the pheasants were plentiful on the flatlands near the bay.

The season on quail, tree squirrels, cottontail and brush rabbits, which also opened on November 21, will remain open through December 31. Bag limits on quail is eight per day, and 16 per week. For squirrels the limit is two per day, two in possession, 12 per season. The rabbit limit is eight per day, eight in possession, 16 per week.

SPORTS

LEAGUE LEAD WILL BE AT STAKE IN IRVINGTON GAME

A baseball game which has promise of being the outstanding affair of the second half of the Southern Alameda County Winter Baseball League will be played at Irvington Sunday when undefeated Irvington meets undefeated Golden State Fireworks to battle it out for first place position in the league.

Frank Mayer, manager of the Irvington club, stated this week that if his boys can topple the Fireworks gang they can be reasonably assured of holding top position over much weaker opposition for the remainder of the season and thus get into the post-season playoffs.

Last Sunday on the home diamond the Irvington lads downed Ashland, only undefeated team in the first half of league play, by a score of 3 to 2. Henry Dutra, on the mound for the Irvingtonites, turned in a stellar performance, striking out 16 Ashlanders, retiring 7 in a row in the second and third innings. In the sixth inning, with his team trailing 2 to 1, Dutra stepped to the plate and clouted out a triple, driving in the tying run.

Niles and Decoto postponed their games last Sunday on account of wet diamonds. This Sunday Niles will meet Hernandez Market at Centerville and Marlo of Decoto will play Hayward All-Stars on the Bret Harte diamond in Hayward.

The box score of Sunday's game:

IRVINGTON

	AB	R	H
A. Faria, lf	4	0	0
A. Dutra, cf	4	0	0
S. Roderick, 1b	3	2	2
R. Chapman, ss	3	1	2
E. Rose, 2b	3	0	1
A. Rivers, c	3	0	0
H. Dutra, p	4	0	2
J. Dutra, 3b	3	0	0
A. Lopez, rf	3	0	0
Totals	30	3	7

ASHLAND

	AB	R	H
V. Maldonado, 1b	4	1	1
S. Rebiejo, 2b	4	1	2
F. Carrion, 3b	2	0	0
V. Carrion, cf	4	0	0
D. Arrbida, lf	4	0	0
M. Madrid, rf	3	0	0
J. Carrion, ss	3	0	0
Esquerdo, c	3	0	0
A. Gonzales, p	3	0	0
Totals	30	2	3

FOOD SALE SATURDAY

The Centerville Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society will hold a food sale and bazaar Saturday beginning at 1 p.m. in the office of the Alameda County Water District, Main street, Centerville.

HUSKIES TO OPEN CAGE SEASON AT MONTEREY TONIGHT

The Washington High School Huskies have put away their moleskins marking the close of the gridiron season and tonight (Friday) embark on a 20-game basketball schedule.

Both the varsity, coached by Clyde Voorhees, and the "30's", coached by Jud Taylor, will open the season tonight at Monterey and will play their first home game next Tuesday in a double-header with Menlo, slated for 3.15 p.m.

Neither Coaches Voorhees nor Taylor were making any pre-season predictions this week, stating only that they would have to depend largely upon raw material for their squads.

Varsity lettermen from last year who will be back to strengthen the quintet this season will be Ruben Rodriguez, Gilbert Orozco, and Andy Graber. Members of last year's varsity who did not see enough service to win their blocks but are expected to show up well this year are Kious, Gurley, Goularte, Frank Vargas, Lawrence Fernandez, Joe Sankene, Irving Alameda. To this group will be added William Perreira and Gilbert Martinez, elevated to the varsity from last year's 30 squad.

Coach Jud Taylor will depend upon Corrales, Martinez, Castillo, Chandler, George Silveira, Maurice Vargas, and Lester Semas to mold into a winning combination. What the squad lacks in experience it will make up in height, being one of the rangiest 30 squads ever to take to the maple here.

The 1947-48 cage schedule is as follows

Dec. 12—San Jose High, there, 7.30 p.m.
Dec. 16—Jefferson, here, 3:30 p.m.
Dec. 19—Livermore, there, 7 p.m.
Jan. 6—Livermore, here, 3:15 p.m.
Jan. 9—To be scheduled.
Jan. 13—Bellarmine, here, 3:15 p.m.
*Jan. 16—Santa Clara, there, 7 p.m.
Jan. 20 — Washington Alumni, here, 7 p.m.
*Jan. 23—Gilroy, here, 7 p.m.
Jan. 27—Bellarmine, there, 3 p.m.
*Jan. 30—Mountain View, there, 7 p.m.
Feb. 3—Menlo, there, 3 p.m.
*Feb. 6—Campbell, here, 3:15 p.m.
Feb. 10—San Jose High, here, 3 p.m.
*Feb. 13—Los Gatos, there, 7 p.m.
*Feb. 20—San Jose Tech, here, 7 p.m.
*Feb. 27—Live Oak, there, 7 p.m.
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John Phillip Sousa, world famous band leader and composer of "Stars and Stripes Forever," joined the U. S. Marine Band as second trombone player when he was 13 years old.

LEGAL NOTICE

No. 14485

CERTIFICATE OF INDIVIDUAL DOING BUSINESS UNDER A FICTITIOUS NAME

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, ss.

I, CARMELLO COGNINA, hereby certify that I am transacting business at Centerville, in the County of Alameda, State of California, under the fictitious name of BAY VIEW HEREFORD RANCH; that I am the only person having any interest in said business, and that the place of my residence is hereinafter set forth following my signature hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 29th day of November, 1947.

CARMELLO COGNINA, P. O. Box 342, Centerville, California.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, ss.

On this 29th day of November, in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-seven, before me, ALLEN G. NORRIS, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared, CARMELLO COGNINA, known to me to be the person described in and whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

ALLEN G. NORRIS
Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.
(NOTARIAL SEAL)

D5-12-19-26-J2

NOTICE OF INTENDED SALE AND TRANSFER

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of the intention to transfer that certain business, stock, fixtures and equipment thereof, of the hereinafter described premises, together with a certain License issued by the State Board of Equalization, pursuant to the provisions of Section 7.2 of the A.B.C. Act of the State of California, and which premises are described at "Club Bambi", 1755 Washington Avenue, San Leandro, Alameda County, California.

1. That the names and addresses of the licensees and intended vendors is as follows:

JOE BODAS, 16042 Via Alamitos, San Lorenzo Village, California.

JOHN GARCIA, 1432 46th Avenue, Oakland, California.

2. That the name and address of the intended transferee and vendee is as follows:

LELAND MARTIN, Centerville, California.

3. That the License intended to be transferred is as follows:

On-Sale General License No. P-9579-B.

4. That the address of the premises to which said License has been issued is 1755 Washington Avenue, San Leandro, Alameda County, California.

5. That there is no consideration whatever for the sale of said License.

6. That the consideration of the sale of said business, stock, equipment and fixtures will be paid and the transfer made on the 2nd day of December, 1947, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. of said day at the law office of E. A. QUARESMA, Ellsworth Building, Niles, California.

Dated: November 22, 1947.

JOE BODAS
JOHN GARCIA
Intended Vendors
LELAND MARTIN
Intended Vendee

E. A. QUARESMA
Attorney at Law
Niles, California. N28

CERTIFICATE OF COPARTNERS DOING BUSINESS UNDER A FICTITIOUS NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned are copartners transacting business in the State of California, having our principal place of business at 2082 Thornton Avenue, Newark, County of Alameda, State of California, under the fictitious firm name and style of "SEARS & HOUSTON"; that we are the only persons having any interest in said business and that our names in full and our places of residence are as follows:

I. FENTON SEARS, 736 Mulberry Street, Newark, California.

WESLEY F. SEARS, 2437 Dairy Avenue, Newark, California.

HARRY A. HOUSTON, 2479 Dairy Avenue, Newark, California.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 25th day of October, 1947.

I. FENTON SEARS
WESLEY F. SEARS
HARRY A. HOUSTON

State of California,
County of Alameda, ss.

On this 25th day of October in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and forty-seven, before me, E. A. QUARESMA, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared I. FENTON SEARS, WESLEY F. SEARS and HARRY A. HOUSTON, known to me to be the persons described in and whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

E. A. QUARESMA
Notary Public in and for said County of Alameda, State of California.

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LEGAL NOTICE

IRVINGTON SANITARY DISTRICT BOND ELECTION NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the qualified electors resident within Irvington Sanitary District of Alameda County, State of California, that in accordance with the provisions of the Health and Safety Code of the State of California governing such elections, an election has been called to be held and the same will be held in said Sanitary District on Tuesday, the 9th day of December, 1947, from the hour of 7:00 o'clock A.M. of said day until the hour of 7:00 o'clock P.M. of said day, during which time the polls will be kept continuously open, at which time and place there will be submitted to the qualified electors resident within said Sanitary District the following proposition, to-wit:

Shall Irvington Sanitary District of Alameda County, California, issue One Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars ($120,000) principal amount of bonds for the purpose of raising money for the construction and acquisition of sewers, manholes, lampholes, sewerage collection system, sewage treatment plant, sanitary disposal system and reconstruction of outlet sewer, together with land, easements and rights of way?

The question of issuing bonds to make all said foregoing outlays shall be submitted to the qualified electors as one proposal.

The said bonds hereby proposed to be issued and sold will be of the denomination of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) each and will bear interest at the rate of not to exceed five (5) percent per annum, which interest shall be payable semi-annually.

The said proposed bonds and the interest thereon will be made payable in lawful money of the United States of America.

The said proposed bonds are to be numbered consecutively from one (1) to an including one hundred and twenty (120), and are to be issued and sold in the principal amount of One Hundred and Twenty Thousand Dollars ($120,000) and are to mature in consecutive numerical order from lower to higher as follows, to-wit:

$6,000 principal amount of said bonds shall mature in each of the years from one to twenty years after the date of said bonds.

The principal and interest of said bonds shall be made payable at the office of the Treasurer of the County of Alameda, State of California.

For the purpose of said election, two election precincts, the boundaries of which are hereinafter defined and described, are hereby established, fixed, determined and designated as the election precincts within said Sanitary District for the purpose of holding said election.

The polling places hereinafter mentioned are hereby designated and selected by the Sanitary Board of Irvington Sanitary District of Alameda County, State of California, as the places within said Sanitary District where such election must and will be held.

The following persons named as inspectors and judges of said election are hereby appointed by said Sanitary Board of Irvington Sanitary District of Alameda County, State of California, to act as election officers of said election and as such will conduct the same, each of said persons being a qualified elector of said Irvington Sanitary District of Alameda County, State of California.

The following is a list and description of the election precincts, polling places therein and the officers of election to conduct said election above referred to and mentioned:

PRECINCT NO. 1

Precinct No. 1 shall consist of all that portion of said Irvington Sanitary District lying within the boundaries of General Election Precincts of Alameda County, California, designated as Irvington 1 and Irvington 2.

POLLING PLACE: Leal Building, situated on the northerly side of Mission Street, Irvington, Alameda County, California.

Inspector: ANN C. ROSE
Judge: ELSIE D. ROGERS
Judge: ANNE PERRY

PRECINCT NO. 2

Precinct No. 2 shall consist of all that portion of said Irvington Sanitary District lying within the boundaries of General Election Precincts of Alameda County, California, designated as Mission 1 and Mission 2.

POLLING PLACE: Solon Building on State Highway No. 17, Mission San Jose, Alameda County, California.

Inspector:
JOSEPH F. PERREIRA
Judge: ALDINA GARCIA
Judge:
JOSEPHINE FERNANDEZ

Said election shall be held and conducted and the votes thereof canvassed and the returns thereof made and the results ascertained and determined as herein provided; and in all particulars not prescribed in this resolution and order such election shall be held and conducted in accordance with the general election laws of the State of California so far as the same shall be applicable, except as otherwise provided by Division VI of the Health and Safety Code of the State of California.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 12th day of November, 1947.

L. FREITAS
R. B. BENBOW
J. H. DURHAM
WILLIAM ROSE
R. J. WRIGHT

Countersigned:
R. J. WRIGHT
Secretary of the Sanitary Board.

N14-21-28D5

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Thinking Things Over...

By VIVIAN BATMAN

Here is a character test for you. You may find out just what type of person you are by answering "yes" to one of these questions.

Question Number One:

When you saw the Christmas lights strung across Main Street in Niles did you exclaim "Don't they look pretty! Isn't it fine to have some Christmas lights in Niles!"

Question Number Two:

Or did you, when you saw the lights, sigh resignedly and say, "Humph! Is that the best they could do? Doesn't make much of a showing, if you ask me!"

If you answered "yes" to question number one, you are an optimistic, hopeful, and cheerful person. You are easy to get along with. You are tolerant. You have imagination and ideals. People like to be with you because you can see the best in people and in situations. You are, in other words, not a crepe-hanger.

If you answered "yes" to question number two, I feel sorry for you. You are on the morbid side. You have a gloomy air about you. You're inclined to be too critical and unwilling to see the good in things. In other words you're not the happy person you could be if you were willing to occasionally look up and see the silver lining in the sky.

And speaking of the lights—

True, they're not what you'd see in the city of Oakland or in San Francisco or San Jose. But remember, this is Niles' first attempt at making any showing at all. As it was, the total expense, including labor, came to about $300. The expense was borne entirely by the merchants. If decorations had been added for a daylight display, the additional expense would have been $37 a string!,—not counting the labor.

Expecting Niles to make a showing like Hollywood is like expecting the wife of a $50 a week clerk to dress like Lana Turner.

And—just as any wife of a $50 a week clerk would like to be shown appreciation for making herself as attractive as money allows—so would Niles, or the Niles merchants, like to be shown appreciation for making the town as festive as it can afford.

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I HEAR TELL IN NEWARK

By THELMA McNIEVE

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ENTERTAIN

A very delicious dinner was served and much enjoyed at the Sam Guerrero home on Thanksgiving Day. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Castell, Blanch and daughter, Cecilia Ann, Edmundo Garia Phelan and mother, Mrs. Esperanza Garcia Phelan, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Duarte and daughter.

DINE WITH PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Peters were dinner guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bolyard on Thanksgiving Day.

NEW MACHINE

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Secada can be seen cruising around in a new Ford as of this past week.

DINE IN CITY

Lorraine Soito and Stanley Souza were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lawrence on Monday evening at the Pig 'n Whistle in San Francisco.

FAMILY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. E. Gaunt entertained their family on Thanksgiving Day at their home on Magnolia street. Seated around the dinner table were: Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gaunt and children Garry and Sharon of Hartford; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Walstro of Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. C. Prusso and family and Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Prusso, all of Fairfield; Mrs. Nora Prusso and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McKaney and family of San Leandro and Miss Shirley Gaunt. The Edwin Gaunt family and the Bob Walstros returned to their homes on Sunday.

YOUNGSTER ILL

Master Del Willburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Willburn, has been confined to his bed this past week with what may develop into the measles.

THANKSGIVING HOSTS

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lucio were hosts at the Thanksgiving Day dinner held at their home on Locust street. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Dutra, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Amaral and son David, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Bettencourt, and Mr. A. Lucio, all of Centerville, and Lillian Piarullia of Irvington.

VISIT FORMER RESIDENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Gibson and daughter, Alice May, were dinner guests on Thanksgiving Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Van Core, formerly of Newark, and now living in Hayward. Van Core is in the business of making saddles which are sold to many of the Hollywood movie stars.

BIRTHDAY FETE

A unique birthday party, held in a quonset hut, was enjoyed by the many little friends of Master Laverne Soito, son of Mr. and Mrs. "Babe" Soito, on his 10th birthday on November 29. The cake, centerpiece for the red and white table, was beautifully decorated with red roses and the ten candles shown brightly into the faces of the little guests. When refreshment time came around after an afternoon of fun playing many games, the children were treated to cake, ice cream and soda pop. Little ones present to help make Laverne's party a success were: Leonard Valles, Steve Alberts, Leroy Bernard, Laverne Miller, Marlene Lewis, Diane Caldiera, Beverly Valles, Marlene Mendonca, Barbara and Claudia Mello, Jo Ann Roderick, Nancy Soito, Edwin and Myrna Meneze, Ronald Lawrence, Ritchie and David Rose, Diane Lewis, Charlene Matoza, Stanley Souza, Myrna Dutra and Melvin Silva.

Mothers and other guests present were: Mrs. Edith Roderick, Mrs. Mildred Soito, Mrs. Mary Lawrence, Mrs. Lucille Lewis, Mrs. Claudie Mello, Mrs. Mary Meneze, Mrs. Alice Rose, Mrs. Doris Silva, Mrs. Clara Rose, Mrs. Albert Matoza, Mrs. Frances Silva, Mrs. Mae Silvey, Mrs. Helen Gonzalves, Mrs. Nell Jess, Mrs. Vivian Miller and Mrs. Pauline Silva. They were served salad, tamale pie, baked beans, coffee and soda. Not to be forgotten is Laverne's mother, Mrs. Lorraine Soito who made her son's birthday a very happy one. The young lad received many lovely gifts.

MOTOR TO LOS GATOS

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Harrison and children, Charles and Roweena, motored to Los Gatos to spend Thanksgiving Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Coonze.

DINNER GUESTS

Thanksgiving dinner guests at the Dwight Cogswell home were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jockey and Mr. and Mrs. John Madruga and children of Los Angeles.

DINE OUT

Mr. and Mrs. "Babe" Soito and son, Laverne, and Stanley Souza, enjoyed a delicious Thanksgiving dinner at the New Shanghai and later attended the theater.

SHORT VACATION

Norbert George, rural carrier at the Newark post office, returned to his work Monday after enjoying a four-day vacation.

BLUEBIRDS MEET

The Bluebird Club held their regular monthly meeting on Monday evening at the home of Rose Santos with Emily Reider and Mrs. Santos as co-hostesses. After a short business meeting a social hour was enjoyed, at the conclusion of which the members were ushered to a beautifully set table, decorations and favors being carried out in the Christmas motif. The centerpiece was a very attractive miniature tree with miniature lights. The hostesses presented each member with a Christmas gift, each made by Mrs. Santos. Members present to enjoy the evening were Maria Dutra of Centerville, Elsa Michelsen, Lida Francis, Beatrice Miller, Julia Harris, Mabel Callow and the hostesses.

MARINERS PARTY

Tonight, December 5, has been chosen as the date for the Christmas party of the Mariners, young married group of the Presbyterian Church. Mrs. C. D. Soults and Mrs. Ray Alberts will be co-hostesses and will serve a turkey dinner. Members who have made reservations for the party are Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Cogswell, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brake, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cottingham, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. Bob O'Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Poole, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Seymore, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. James Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Alberts, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Soults. Guests for the evening will be Mr. and Mrs. Dick Teeple, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Carrion and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hammond.

ENTERTAIN GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eagler entertained on Thanksgiving Day. Dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Enos and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lewis of Irvington.

TURKEY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sarmento and Mrs. Leona Nunes were Thanksgiving dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. DeValle. Also present was their son, Vernon.

HOSTS AT DINNER

Thanksgiving dinner guests of the Charles Pools and Willard Walkers of Centerville were: Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pool and daughter, Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lloyd and daughters Judy and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence LeCount and children Barbara and Marilyn, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pool and daughter, all of Newark, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Garcia and children, Marsha and Johnny of Niles.

NEW BARN

"Babe" Soito recently completed the new quonset building purchased to place the hay barn which was destroyed by fire in September.

MOTOR TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. John Kellerman motored to Clear Lake on Thanksgiving Day visiting friends and enjoying dinner along the way.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Master Jack Kettman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Kettman, was host to his many little school friends in celebration of his 8th birthday on last Saturday afternoon. Games were played and the children were later served refreshments of sandwiches, cake, ice cream and soda. Lads and lassies present were Orrin Olk, Dickie Cole, Eddie Santos, Leroy Salter, Tommy Phippen, Leroy Carter, Kay and Janny Phippen, Jo Ann and Nancy Kettman, Lavonne Lemos and sister Jill. Master Jack received many interesting gifts.

Sell It with a Register Want Ad

MANUEL C. LEMOS, ALVARADO, DIES

Manuel C. Kelly Lemos, Alvarado, a long-time employee of the Leslie Salt Company, died in a Hayward Hospital Friday, Nov. 28, following a short illness.

He was a native of Alvarado and a member of Warehousemen's Union, Local 583. He was the husband of Mrs. Susie Hamon Lemos; father of Mrs. Alice Miller and Donald H. Lemos, Centerville, Mrs. Thelma Wilson, Michigan, Mrs. Irene Dutra, Mrs. Myrtle Garcia and Nettie Lemos, Alvarado, and Robert Lemos, Newark. He is also survived by five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday at 1 p.m. from the parlors of the Chapel of the Palms in Centerville. Closing service was at the Chapel of the Chimes in Oakland.

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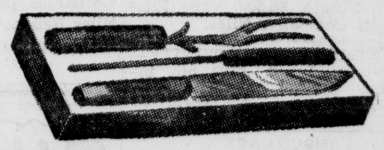

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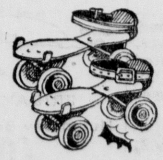

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REBEKAH NEWS

The members of Necona Theta Rho Girls' Club No. 46 met in regular session Monday evening at Odd Fellows Hall, Niles, with Audrey Vestal, president, presiding. After a short business session the girls practiced for a Christmas play to be put on at the Rebekah family dinner and Christmas party, Friday evening, Dec. 19. Ruth Andrews, chairman of the entertainment committee for the Christmas party, is directing the play.

At the last regular meeting of Niles Rebekah Lodge No. 336, Maggie Neill, noble grand, appointed Ruth Andrews chairman of the entertainment committee for the Christmas party to be given by Niles Rebekah Lodge for members and families on Friday evening, Dec. 19. Mrs. Andrews will be assisted by Bea Fournier. Gertrude Davis, Mildred Barber, Farrell Pugmire, Iva Marble, Jennie Mohn, Eva Fournier, Ruth Oliver, Irene Bales, Ann Arington, Ruth Meck, Lou Moser, Lulu Howard, Lesda Brown, Elsa Mikkelsen, and other members of the lodge. Ivy Cull was appointed chairman of the dinner committee to be assisted by Fern Mitte, Olive Pugmire, Anna Bradford, Rose Stearns, Maggie Neill, Helen Oliver, Catherine Parry, Sarah Crane, Mildred Barber, and other members of the lodge. The dinner will be held at 6:30 p.m. and will be a turkey dinner with all the "fixins", and will be for the Rebekahs and their families. Reservations should be made not later than Dec. 12 to Mrs. Cull.

ADULT EDUCATORS WILL MEET HERE

A meeting of teachers of adult classes of the East Bay area will be held tonight (Friday) at the International Kitchen at 6:30 o'clock at which time Joe Galvin, president of the Bay section, California Council of Adult Educators, will initiate this group as a new chapter in that organization.

Mrs. Emma Doane, local instructor, will be hostess for the evening and Mrs. Catherine Power, also of the Washington Evening School teaching staff, will be in charge of the floral arrangements for the tables. Plans are being made for 50 instructors to attend. Warren Gravestock, principal of the adult school here, said yesterday that 10 of the local teaching staff have made reservations for the dinner-meeting.

President Mark Masson, Hayward, of the East Bay Adult Teachers' Association, will preside at a business meeting at which the annual election of officers will be held.

A group of students of Hayward High School will present a short musical program.

IN PIGEON SHOW

Manuel E. Duarte, Niles, left Tuesday for Southern California where he will enter his registered pigeons in the annual King Club and Los Angeles Pigeon Club combined show at the Pomona Fair Grounds.

Duarte, who has raised pedigreed birds here for more than 20 years, took 12 of his flock of white, silver, and blue King Pigeons to compete in the exhibition contest. Last year he took 20 birds and won several first, second, and third prizes.

MORTON SALT MAN HONORED AT DINNER

Honoring Roy Atherton, an employee of the Morton Salt Company in Newark who retired November 30 after 14 years, a dinner was held recently at the International Kitchen.

Atherton, who was a pump operator in the panhouse department, will be associated with his son in Hayward in the cactus-growing business.

Thirteen, including executives and co-workers of the retiring man, were present at the dinner. The men averaged 21 years of employment with the company,

ALVARADO TO HAVE EVENING SCHOOL

A new adult class in English and Citizenship will be offered at Alvarado beginning Monday under the sponsorship of the Washington Evening School, Warren Gravestock, principal, revealed this week.

The class will meet each Monday and Thursday in the elementary school between the hours of 7 to 9 p.m., with Bryce Phillips as the instructor. The decision to begin the class was made after Isabel Rodriquez presented a petition bearing the signatures of 15 residents requesting that such a course be offered. Additional residents are expected to enroll for the course at the opening class Monday.

CENTERVILLE SCOUT COMMITTEE MEETS

The regular monthly meeting of the Centerville Scout Committee was held last week at the Eagles' Nest with the following Christensen, Manuel Correia, Rev. committeemen present: Anker Arthur Freeman, James George, George Silveira, Phil Sousa, Walter Texeira and Earl Wallace.

Doyle Pennington was named assistant scoutmaster to aid Scoutmaster James George. Plans were made for the spraying of the weeds around the Scout building and George Silveira of the L & V Farm Sales donated the oil and Manuel Bernardo the use of the sprayer. Plans were also outlined to improve the lighting of the grounds around the scout house.

SERVICES SATURDAY FOR MARY A. SMITH

Funeral services for Mary A. Smith, 70, Warm Springs, were held at 9 a.m. from the parlors of the Berge Mortuary, Irvington, followed by a requiem mass at St. Joseph's Church, Mission San Jose, at 9:30 a.m.

She succumbed in a San Jose hospital on November 21 after a short illness and funeral arrangements were delayed while distant relatives sought in vain to locate a brother who was last known to reside in San Francisco.

Interment was at St. Joseph's Cemetery, Mission San Jose.

STEEL MILL IDLED BY MOUNTAIN STORM

The Pacific States Steel mill at Niles was idled for about 10 hours Monday when a storm in the mountains broke the 60,000-volt electric lines supplying power directly to the plant here.

The power failure occurred at 4 o'clock Monday morning. Service was restored and work resumed that afternoon.

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CAR HITS SCHOOL, PASSENGER INJURED

One Decoto man is in Highland Hospital where his condition is reported as "critical" and another is being held on suspicion of drunken driving, as a result of a crash Monday in which the car in which they were riding struck the Decoto Grammar School.

The injured man is Miguel C. Lopez, 25, who is suffering from a compound, indented fracture of the skull. Driver of the pickup truck involved in the crash was Filberto Tinajero, 22. Lopez was taken to Fairmont Hospital in the Dallas Paul ambulance and later transferred to the Oakland hospital where he underwent brain surgery.

Investigating officers said the truck went out of control as Tinajero attempted to turn the corner at H and Sixth street, leaped the curb, ran over a lawn and plunged into the side of the building.

The officers also reported that under a stairway 30 feet from the car they found an opened bottle of whiskey in a bag which was stained with fresh blood.

NEW EMPLOYEES AT NILES ELECTRIC

Four new employees have been added to the staff of the Niles Electric Company, according to John Brahmst.

Charles Fleeger, San Leandro, Virgil Taylor, Pleasanton, and Elmer Faris, San Leandro, have joined the corps of electricians employed by the company, and Karl Nordvik, Centerville, has joined the sales force in the store and will also be an outside salesman, calling on homes throughout Washington Township.

CENTERVILLE P.T.A. BENEFIT TONIGHT

The annual whist party, sponsored each year by the Centerville P.T.A. as a benefit for the elementary school cafeteria, will be held tonight (Friday) in the school auditorium beginning at 8 o'clock.

The committee in charge of arrangements is composed of Mrs. Ray Rodrigues, Principal Tom Maloney, Mrs. Allen Norris, Mrs. Allan Walton, Mrs. Lawrence Rose, Mrs. Manuel Reina, Mrs. Mary L. S. George, Mrs. Clarence George, and Mrs. Joe Santos.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Manuel C. (Kelly) Lemos wishes to extend its thanks for the many beautiful floral offerings and cards of condolesence received in their recent bereavement.

Mrs. M. C. Lemos and family.

ARTHUR F. COLLIER DIES AT NILES

Arthur F. Collier, operator of the Hiway Inn near Niles on the Niles-Mission San Jose highway, died at his home here November 29 after a lingering illness .

He was a native of England and had resided here for the past three years. He was a past commander of the Canadian Legion of Oakland.

He was the husband of Gertrude Collier; father of Mrs. Ethel Tremblay of San Jose, Mrs. Ivy Gaskell, Vancouver, B. C., Paul Collier, San Leandro, Kenneth Collier, Oakland, and the late Gladys Streeper.

Funeral services were held Wednesday from the parlors of the Sorensen Brothers' Chapel in Hayward at 11 a.m. Interment was at Mountain View Cemetery.

PEDESTRIAN HURT

George Martinez, 21, an employee at the T. P. Harvey Ranch, Alvarado, escaped with a sprained ankle when he was struck by a car driven by William R. Porter, Centerville, while walking on the Alvarado-Centerville road late Monday.

The Amazon river drains half the continent of South America.

IRVINGTON P.T.A. TO SPONSOR PARTY

At a meeting of the executive board of the Irvington P.T.A., held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Al Peixoto, president, it was voted to sponsor a Christmas dinner and party for the pupils of the school in the final week before school closes for the holiday vacation.

It was also decided at the meeting to call for volunteers at the next regular meeting of the P.T.A. to make curtains for the second grade room and to make quilts for the children of the kindergarten for their use during their rest periods.

DESSERT BRIDGE NEXT WEDNESDAY AT NILES

The Ladies Guild of the Niles Congregational Church is still accepting reservations to its dessert bridge to be held next Wednesday, Dec. 10, in the social rooms of the church. Those interested should call Mrs. W. F. Lamoreux or Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth.

RETURNS TO WORK

Irene Harvey, Irvington, has returned to her position at the Edward L. Rose Store after an absence of six weeks because of ill health.

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